G. R. S. 59]

GPB—15,000—22 7 14

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1907-08.
~~191~~.
(Murrai)

File No. 134

Serial Nos.

Papers Filed.

*Month*_____

SUBJECT.

Taking over under Govt. management the temple of Sri Pani Veerabhadraswamy at Hosakere Village Shimoga Tq. together with its endowments & fixing a scale of expenditure thereon

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES

[R.S.11] 1907-08

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Miscellaneous)

NOTES.

File No. 134-07

FILL HEADING.

Resumption of certain inam lands in Basavanganeu, Shimoga Taluq, belonging to the Sri Phani Veerabhadra Devaru temple at Harakere in the same taluk, ordered by Deputy Commr Mr M S Rao

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District
(Mr. M Narain Rao)

No. 405 / 62 Dated 20 3 08 Received 23 3 08.

Diary No. 3857	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Solicits formal sanction to the resumption referred to above and to the temporary adoption of the scale of expenditure

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Deputy Commissioner reports that in connection with the question of recovering the arrears of Govt dues amounting to Rs 80-3-6 from one Krishnavadhani, Sahasrama Upadhivanta of the Sri Phani Veerabhadra Devaru temple at Harakere, Dy Commr Mr M.S. Narayana Rao

NOTES—First sheet

GPB—30,000—3-4-07

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

Hunj File No. 134 of 1907

Serial No.

examined him and Vahivatdar Sankamma, and they having agreed to the lands being resumed and leased out to them for full assessment, the latter Officer passed orders for resuming the lands on the 17th May 1906 He further reports that those orders were not given effect to as Krishnavadhani had preferred an appeal to the Revenue Commr in the matter of the arrears of Govt dues ordered to be recovered from him The appeal appears to have gone against Krishnavadhani and the Dy Commr solicits sanction to the resumption of his land and to the temporary adoption of the scale of expenditure suggested by him This scale appears to have been returned subsequently Dy has further reported that none of the Upadhivantas perform services for which inam lands have been granted.

Hagg Q)

To The Deputy Commissioner Shimoga Dt
No 4522 dated 16th April 1908.

Enquires what the Upadhivantas have to say regarding the report made against them, and requests the submission of the records of enquiry.

From

The Revenue Commr in Mysore
No 823 dated 14th July 1908

Forwards the two vernacular files relating to the resumption of the inam lands of the temple, as desired by the Dy Commr, Shimoga Dt

To The Deputy Commr, Shimoga Dt.
No 703, dated 14th August 1908.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—50,000—13 5 08

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

Mucj File No. 134 of 1907

Serial No.

~~Cancelled~~ Returns the records received from the Rev Commr and requests the submission of the report already called for

From

Krishnavadhani, Sahasranama Vyasdeo & 1

Petn no D 629 dated 10th August 1908

Complains that much pressure is put upon him for payment of the enhanced assessment imposed on the lands in his possession granted for Upadhi

To

The Dy Commr, Shimoga Dt

no 908 dated 28th August 1908.

Forwards the above petn for subn of the report already called for

From

The Private Secretary to the Maharaja

no 2305 dated 3rd March 1909.

Forwards Krishnavadhani's petn for disposal

The petn complains that a Khalsat of Rs 4/- has been unjustly imposed on the service land, and for recovering it the crops on the lands have been attached and that the Vakivatdar Sandrangappa has by force dispossessed him of a portion of his lands, and prays that ~~the Khalsat~~ he may be excused the Khalsat, ~~the crops~~ the attachment of the crops removed, and the dispossessed lands restored to him

Krishnavadhani having again presented a reminder petition to this Office, the Deputy

Note—Contn sheet

GPB—55,000—27-4-09

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

Revs File No. 134 of 1907

Serial No.

was again written to, and he has replied (on 8 10 09) that a reply is awaited from the Amildar of Shimoga Taluk, to whom a strict reminder has this day been sent"

From Krishnavadhani

no 1175 dated 29th Dec 1909

States that it being the harvest season he would be put to heavy loss if he is not allowed to harvest the crops standing on the land and prays that an ad interim order may be issued to stay the Deputy Commr's order, pending the disposal of his appeal to Govt.

The report called for from the Dy Commr in Appl 1908 has not yet been received

Submd to Hon Second Councillor

27.10 Krishnavadhani has come here and says that he will pay the arrears and that his possession should not be disturbed. His contention is that of the sum of R. 80 and odd Said to be due by him all Sum of R 24 which he had deposited has been allowed to lapse and further is ready to pay the balance of R. 57 3-6. He adds that as Mr M. S Narayana Rao promised to give him months time to be assessed to pay the assessment and that so long as he is in possession of the old lands should not be disturbed. The prayer appears to be reasonable

Note—Contn sheet

GPB—55,000—27-4-09

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

Muz File No. of 190 9

Serial No.

Draft submitted for approval or their orders

2668
28/1/10

333 Abstentions

27/1/1910

The materials before me are not sufficient to appraise the merits of the case. As the order proposed is an ad interim one, there is no harm in issuing it

31/1/10.

Sws

1/2/10

To, The Dy Commr, Shimoga Dist

Letter no. 1934 Dt 2.2.10

Forwards petition of Krishnanadham and directs that officer to allow the petr to be in possession of the Inam lands in question on the old terms until the question of the resumption of the temple lands is finally decided, provided that Rs 57/ and odd are presented before the 10th proximo.

To, Krishnanadhani,

Endt no 1935 Dt 2.2.10

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—50 000—13-5-08

Serial No.

Enclosure the above.
From the Dt Comr, Shimoga Dist
Letters nos 431 and 448
43 40
Dt 6th April 10

Reports in the records and states that the amount due by Krishnanadhani is ~~Rs~~ 84-10-3 and not 57-3-6 and that the petitioner remitted the latter amount within the time stipulated by Govt

From, Krishnanadhani,
Petition Dt 8th April 1910
Represents that as ordered he proceeded the amount and complains that the produce was not released from attachment and restored to him.

* Flag E) The Shimoga Amildar's Kannarese report no. 265 dated 15th Janv. 1910 gives a clear account of the facts of the case.

* Flag X) Statements of lands belonging to Phani Bhadra Devaru leased out to several cultivators in Basavanagangur Village and

* Flag W) the accounts of Sowmyaddi Samvatsara relating to these lands have been received. The temple owns lands measuring 385-7 as assessed at Rs 417-8-0 with a jodi of 176-4-2

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—55,000—27.4.09

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

Kuz File No. 134 of 1907

Serial No.

The former Vahinatdar Pandurangappa having died some 4 or 5 years back, arrears of jodi viz Rs 345-13-0 till the end of 1908-9 accumulated on the lands, and Sankamma, daughter-in-law of the deceased Vahinatdar having pleaded her inability to manage them, the former by Cmsnr's Mem. No. 2 M. S. Narain Rau ordered that the lands should be taken under Govt management, that Rs 80-3-6 agreed to by Krishnanadhani should be recovered from him as well as the amounts due from other upadhivantas, that these lands might be leased out on full assessment for a period not exceeding 10 years to the present holders and that a Scale of expx should be proposed for adoption.

Flag Q)

Statements showing the amounts due from upadhivantas have been received. Out of Rs 601-14-10, thus due the pet. Krishnanadhani is made responsible for Rs 184-10-3, after deducting Rs 23-12-0 held in Rent deposit. A note is made in the Statement (Flag R) to the effect that Krishnanandhani resigned his lands in 1905-6, and for the 3 years subsequent

* Flag R)

Note—Contn sheet

GPB—55,000—27 4.09

Serial No.

to his relinquishment, he is to be considered in the position of a tenant to the temple and that the full assessment should be recovered from him. Coercive steps have been taken for the recovery of the arrears. One of the upadhimandas by name Appaniah owes Rs 160-10-2, and from the sale of his right and title in some Khanash-mam numbers, etc. the amounts realized being small, a large arrear of Rs 132 and odd is recommended to be struck off the accounts, there being no means for the recovery of this amount.

Hagu 24) Krishnamadhava deposes to say that he never admitted put in his Razinama for the lands, that he should not be held liable for the full assessment and that all the lands ~~wherein~~ for his portion of upadhi service are not in his possession.

Hagu E 17) The Amildar reports that the upadhimandas have not been conducting services properly.

The Amildar and the Dy Commr recommend that the lands may be taken under Govt management and

NOTE—Contn sheet

Serial No.

leased out on full assessment. Kuttakattis have been obtained from the cultivators. Krishnamadhani and Sitarama Shastry have not agreed to this arrangement pending disposal of their appeal.

As the Archak Padmanabha Bhatta has not been paid his arrears of pay for 3 years since 1906-7, the Amildar recommends that he may be paid Rs 45/- at Rs 15/- per annum.

Against an income of Rs 407-4-6, the Amildar proposes an expenditure of Rs 302-4-2 both for Nityakattle and Ketelukattle services.

Hoog K) An estimate for Rs 26/- for certain repairs to the Temple has been submitted for sanction.

Submitted for orders.

AV 30.4.10

Cable K, may be appointed before 1st June 1910.

8/4/1910

AV

Submitted with a draft notice.

AV 2.5.10

2/5/10

Issue 2/5/1910

The enquiry is not appears to be complete. Ident Mr. H. S. Narayana Rao's order No 758 dt 7/6/1906. Get entire records

Submitted with a draft 9/5/1910

BVS 9.5.10

There is only a copy of the above

10/5/10

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—55,000—27.4.09

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

Mem. File No. 737 of 190 1

Serial No.

Hag d)

A
(Petn. D/2.506 to DC, Shimoga)

B
Deposition before D C, Shimoga on 1.3.06

Lr no 14/17 dtd
To, the Dy Commr, Shimoga Dist
Docket no 2759 Dy 17.5.10
Calls for the original order no 758 Dy 7th June 1906 passed by the late Dy Commr Mr S Narasa Rau
From, the Dy Commr, Shimoga Dist
Letter no 528/62 Dy 28th May 1910
Submits the order noted above.

Submitted for orders
A/C 26/5/1910 SC 4/6/10

The records relate to two matters The first is the recovery of the arrears due on the Temple lands The second is the assumption of the management of the Temple & its endowment by Govt.

The Temple is reputed by the Dy Commr to have extensive Inam lands which are enjoyed by the Wahivaldar and Upadhivantas Petr Krishnavadhani the Upadhi of Sivasubrahmanya. His case is that he is in possession of land bearing an assessment of Rs 45-4, that land with an assessment of Rs 8-12 was forcibly taken possession of by the Wahivaldar, that he was paying a peshkash of Rs 17 with cesses and that larger sums were demanded & realised &c. He seems to have been complaining since 1895-96 or so about this In 1906 when questioned by Mr M.S. Narasa Rau the Dy Commr the petr said that Govt might take back the management of the temple and its lands and that he would pay the assessment thereon. Wahivaldar

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—55,000—27.4.09

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 134 of 1907

Serial No.

C
(action before DC, Shimoga 306)
×
A
(Petn D/2 506)

Sankamma a very old woman lately. Petr. subsequently filed
deed of settlement and said that the said Ex became
the Pat desirous to be [illegible] of many years
proper understood and addressed Mr H S Narayan
Rao however considered that the temple and its Manager
lands should be taken under Govt management
and the other Archakas protested the order was
not given effect to as on the same time petn appealed
to the Rev Comr also the action of Jt Dr to Narayan done
by them

Q
(decision in this case No 13 dated 17th May 1906)

Sl 1
(letter No 405/62 D/20 3 08)

In March 1908 Mr H Narasi Rao preferred that
as recommended by Mr H S Narayan Rao the Temple
and lands should be taken under Govt management
The reasons urged are that these are —
(1) That the Archakas enjoying the lands are
not rendering services
(2) That the Wahivatdar and petn had agreed before
Mr H S Narayan Rao to Govt assuming the
management
The D's Comr on reply was asked to report what the
temple servants had to say on the points reported
against them This Govt has not specifically been
referred to even now. The D's Comr says that the Com-
plaints of the Archakas is untenable and apparently
refers to the enquiries about the proposal of Jt Dr to
It is also reported that the temple is getting Rs ...
In the proposed scale of expenditure no provision is made

(letter No. 4390/2 4.1910)

D, also E

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—50,000—13-5 08

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 134 of 1907

Serial No.

Uparathu Vathi

for any of the Uparathu Vathi, but I do not see how they can be allowed to enjoy the lands without doing any service at all

As regards the grant made by the Devasthanam Uparathu Vathi ~~trustees~~ who are now in possession of the lands I am not sure of the question for the Manager Devasthanam Dept to decide on. I am not also in a position after perusal of the records to say what ought to be done. It does not appear that the Trustees has authorised the arrangements they do. He seems to have authorised the amount which the lands were to be assessed in conformity with the letter of the Govt.

E
(Report of 26/8/1910)

Vidwan and Peter before the H.S. Nayanar the Devasthanam are doing no service to the temple appears therefore that he may take up the temple and its lands under Govt management and after the Uparathu Vathi pay up the arrears they owe, the lands may be leased to them on condition of their paying the Govt assessment. Further steps about arrangements may be made.

Submitted to Hon'ble Member

Chairman 7/6/1910

9

4039

I do not find under what authority the lands were divided among the Servants of the temple. If it was not done under proper authority, I do not see that he has any right to complain

Note—Contn. sheet.

GPB—50,000—13.5.08

Serial No.

of the deprivation of the lands. He has also agreed to give up the lands — though he says he did so out of disappointment. But it is unnecessary to insist on this point.

The proper way is to ~~[illegible]~~ take possession of all the lands under the management of Govt on behalf of the temple & proper scale should be fixed in which the claims of all the old servants (including this petitioner) should be provided for. I think that the statement in the file (made by the Amildar) makes adequate provision for all necessary services. ~~Either the~~ The lands should be leased out to suitable tenants & the rents utilised for payment, or there is

Note—Contn sheet.

GPB—55,000—27-4-09

G. R. S. 12]
General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 134 of 1907

Serial No.

no objection to where the lands to be held & the office holders in the temple do they agree to pay proper rent (which may be set-off against their pay)

As for arrears, they should be collected from each temple official in proportion to lands held by them. If they fail to pay, their claims to further service may be rejected. For any arrears due to Govt that may still remain uncollected, a ~~Special Re~~ further report may be called for.

I do not quite understand Krishnaswamy Ayyangar's ~~Claim~~ Complaint about his not being given the crop &c for the

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

BPG—55,000—27-4-09

Serial No.

years for which the said up arrears. If is paid on this understanding, his claim seems to be equitable. A further report may be called for.

Issue the draft herewith
14/6/10

11/6/10

To, The Dy. Commr, Shimoga Distt
G.O. no 142 Dy 9.7.1910.
Approves of the Dy Commr's proposal to take possession of the lands of the temple and to manage the same on behalf of it and calls for further report about the lease of the lands etc.

To, Krishnamachari, Endt no 143 Dy 9.7.10
communicates the gist of the above order
From, the Dy. Commr, Shimoga Distt
Letter no 99 Dy 12.9.1912.
Submits further report called for above.
From, Krishnamachari, Petition (no 529) Dy 20.9.1
Makes further representations about the arrears due from

BPG—55,000—27.4.09

R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 154 of 1917

Serial No.

The Amildar's report no 1432 Dy 18th June 1912 explains the facts of the case-

At the time of the Inam settlement in 1840, 4 upadhis - Rudrabhishéka Sahasrabhishéka, Sivasahasranama and Mantrapushpa Pradakshina- existed in the temple besides one Paricharike service- With the exception of Sivasahasranama, there are now no claimants to any of the other upadhis- Sambhatta occupually held the Sivasahasranama office and Krishnamadhavi is his sister's son- It is said that Krishnamadhavi has not proved his title to the upadhi Service and that there is no order forthcoming directing his appointment in his uncle's place. The Paricharika service was jointly held by Thimmanna Sastry and Venkatasubbanna Sastry and the latter's son Sitaramma Sastry claims the sole right to the service, although no order appointing him is forthcoming. The Dy Commr reports that as none of the above services have been

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

Serial No.

D

performed for over 6 years, it does not appear to be necessary to provide for them until the financial condition of the Temple is placed on a sound basis and the Temple building, thoroughly repaired— He recommends that for the present, the scale of expenses for Rs 96 already submitted by him may be sanctioned—

Re the collection of arrears due from the Inam lands, the Amildar states that according to the Title-deed, 26 acres of Inam land are intended for upadhi (Sivasahasranama) Service, while Krishnaradhani is enjoying 11 acres more— For Panchanga Service, 6 and odd acres of land are intended, while 6 more acres of land are being enjoyed by the holder of the office— Krishnaradhani and Valivartdar Sankamma said before the Dy Commr during March 1906 that Govt might take up the management of the Temple and its lands and that they would pay assessment thereon (at pages 10 and 11 of the Secretary's remarks)

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. [illegible] of 191[illegible]

Serial No.

P

Krishnavadhani agreed before the Amildar on 15th June 1905 to pay his dues at Rs 23-2-0 per annum The Dy Commr states that he has issued orders for the recovery of the arrears from Krishnavadhani at Rs 23-2-0 per annum up to 1905-06, and at the full survey rates of Rs 36-4-0 (exclusive of cesses) from 1906-07 up to the close of the current year, as Krishnavadhani has not performed service since then—

The Paricharaka service has not been performed by Sitarama Sastry for over 6 years- out of S Nos 19 and 67 (part) in his possession, the latter number had originally been set apart for Sahasranabi Upadhi - The Dy. Commr states that it is proper to recover from Sitarama Shastry full assessment from 1st July 1906— Three other persons are reported to have taken up a total extent of 70a 2g assessed at Rs 111-8-0. of which an extent of 11a 11g assessed at Rs 38 has been relinqu

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. [illegible] of 1917

Serial No.

9

Future management of the temple lands.

The Dy Commr points out in paras 6, 7 and 8 of the letter under reply, the effect of Mr Hanumanta Rao's order of 1906 directing that preference should be given to Sankamma and Krishnavadhani in the selection of lands that they desire to retain subject to the payment of full assessment. He states that this order has not been approved of in G.O. of 9th July 1910, that it is open to the objection that (1) "it savours of "the nature of a gift to certain "persons and (2) it tends to keep "fallow some of the inferior lands "of the Temple", and that the permission given to Sankamma to choose the lands she may require has resulted in 12a 2g of the Temple lands assessed at Rs 156-4-0 lying fallow. He further states that the application of Sankamma's brother to select the lands was made 2 years after the date of the Dy.

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

Serial No.

Order and a year after the relinquishment of here Sirkar Lands in favour of one Venkatesa Rao and that 13 Shos were taken up for her in 1908 9 and 10 more, in 1909-10, the total extent being 145-28 assessed at Rs 128 8 0. He reports that the order of Shimoga Sub Divl officer) sanctioning 10 years' lease to Sankanna and others was issued without his approval and has to be cancelled- He recommends that "in the interests of the temple, it is "desirable to resume the lands "in the enjoyment of Krishnavadhani and Sitaramashastry "and to cancel the existing leases "and lease out afresh from the next "year the entire extent of the temple "lands for a certain period, say "10 years, in order to bring all the "lands which are now fallow under "cultivation"- One Mahisha Rayappa has presented an application to Govt praying that all the temple lands may be leased out to him

Vide 7 no 611-11

NOTE Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

R S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 12, 14 of 1917

Serial No.

As regards the arrears of pay due to the Archak Padmanabha Bhatta, the Dy Commr has submitted for sanction a bill for Rs 138 on account of the allowances etc due to the Archak for 1908-9 and 1909-10, and reports that he has sanctioned bills for the years 1910-11 and 1911-12 He promises to submit an estimate for the repairs to the temple building —

761

Krishnavadhani says that the Amildar directed him to pay Rs 254-10-3 (as per list filed with the petition), that according to old Inamati accounts the godi including Local fund and Sunk fund, on his lands comes up to Rs 20-11-4 and calculating at this rate, he has to pay Rs 184 odd till 1911-12 while a sum of Rs 188-11-6 (as detailed in his petition) or Rs 4-1-4 in excess of what is due according to his account from him has already been paid by him and his ryots — He also states

2/1

NOTE – Contn sheet.

Serial No.

P

that if he has to pay at the rate of Rs 23-2-0 which he was asked to pay during the settlement of the accounts before the Inquisitor in 1905-06, he will have to pay Rs 34 odd extra, and after deducting Rs 4 odd, rupees to be refunded to him and also the deposit of Rs 23-12-0 made by him which was allowed to lapse, he will have to pay the Rs. balance of Rs 6 and odd- He prays that pending disposal of his appeal, his lands together with the crops may be given to him- He also says that if full assessment is now fixed, he is ready to pay it ~~from this year~~, that he will perform Inpadhi service and that pay may be fixed- He avers that owing to the attachment of the crops on his lands and the non-conducting Puja regularly in the Temple, he has not been performing service regularly for some time past-

Submitted for orders

AV C 132
8.10.1912

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

G R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 134 of 1917

Serial No.

From, Sankamma Kom. B. Krishna Rao.

Petition Dy 23-10-1912.

Prays that the lands already given to her possession out of the Inam lands of Harakere Phani Veerabhadra Devaru Temple, may be confirmed for life-

The petr states that her father-in-law Pandurangappa was the late Vahivatdar of the Temple who had to spend about 6000 to 8000 ~~to~~ for the better cultivation of the Devadaya lands; that she has spent more than Rs 1000 for the manage of the Temple affairs and importing labour and paying Jodi; that as advised by the Dy. Commr, she gave a Rayjinama to the management of the instn ~~being~~ as she was assured that a portion of the said lands would be given to her at full assessment for her maintenance and support; and that one Mahishi Ramayya with the fraudulent intention of depriving the petr of the property, has put in an application for all the devadaya lands including those in the petrs. possession and has

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

R S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat

File No. 134 of 1907

Serial No.

somehow managed to secure the recommendation of the Local Revenue officers — She prays that the grant already made may be confirmed for life

Submits for orders

AM(132)
2-1-11 12
26 Dy 11-1

As regards the arrears of pay and Nilgiri allowance due to the applicant, the file submitted may be sanctioned.

Yes
3

D

The Bd Comm. has also recommended that the old scale of expenditure may be adopted. In the order of 9th July 1910 the Govt remarked that the scale of expenditure makes no provision for the pay of the Upathivarthis and a revised scale should be submitted making such provision. This has not been done, the Bd Comm. again arguing that these services have ceased to exist. The reasons assigned are not convincing. There are representatives now existing of the original

NOTE – Contn sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

R S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 134 of 1907

Serial No.

holders of the Siva Sahasranama and Parichanika Upadhis and their heirs in enjoyment of the said lands and presumably doing the services. Provision will have to be made at least for these two. The Rupee per mensem for each of the Upadhis may be provided in the scale.

Yes

As regards the Valiyavidar the present representative has resigned her rights and as the office does not carry any special service with the temple no provision need be made therefor in the scale.

No doubt the order of Govt. laid down that the office holders may retain the lands on their agreeing to pay fair rents. This direction is [illegible] Schedule direction if being interpreted as having that this order was intended to [illegible].

Q

As to the order of the Dt. Collr. dated 17th May 1906 permitting the retention of the lands by the office holders on payment of Kandayam for a period not exceeding ten years. This is probably a concession intended to reconcile the Upadhivantas to the new order of things and perhaps as a reward

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 136 of 191

Serial No.

for their resigning their rights to enjoy the Govt lands in return for nominal lease. It is a matter for consideration whether these upadhivaruns should not be allowed to retain the lands on payment of full Assessment, at least for the period of ten years for which leases have been granted after Govt order in pursuance after DC's order. The present DC's conf is of opinion that these leases should be cancelled and the whole lands granted for cultivation to the Nambies of Malisini which would mean that the inferior lands and thereon not of cultivation would also be made to yield Rs 12 8-8. After temples there is nothing to show that these lands are under cultivation and would not be taken up in course of time. This course would cause heart burning among the upadhivaruns. A regular Sanad Karar has been executed by Sankaranna on 10.9.1909 for ten years and after the lapse of this period the leases may again be renewed. A similar

I think that the leases granted sadr, be respected till their terms over. But if the DC lessees do not seriously object, the DC may be left to make his own arrangements.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—65,000—17-6-12.

G R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 12,14 of 1910

Serial No.

Karar maghlw be obtained from the two the Upadhivantes.

The only other question that still remains to be considered is the one relating to the arrears due from Krishnaravathani. As regards this, the proposal of the Dt Court to levy attachment of Rs 23.2.- up to 1912-1913 as against Krishnaravathani in respect the amicable in 1905 and to levy Rs 36-4- since then appears to be fair. As admitted by Krishnaravathani himself he has not been performing Seva regularly in the temple but he advances as an excuse that things were unsettled looking at the circumstances of the case it is a matter for consideration whether the concession of the lower rate should not be allowed until the management has been finally taken up by Govt in 1910 and the balance adjusted. This ought accordingly The Dt Court does not touch upon the allegation of Krishnaravathani regarding the attachment of crops. It is however seen from the amicable agreement dated 18 June 1912 that Krishnaravathani may

P

Yes

N

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. [illegible] of 191[illegible]

Serial No.

obtained the picture from the Magistrate and has granted them receipts.
Submitted to Hon'ble Councillor
Sd
22.6.13

See marginal note & put up a draft please.

4/5/13

Sd
25/5
Sd
31/5/13

Submitted with a draft order
AV (132)
12.5.1913

Put up a fair draft.
Sd
29/5/13

Fair draft submitted to Hon'ble Councillor
AV
30.5.13
Sd
31.5.13

Draft approved
3/6/13

Sd
5/6
Sd
1/6

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—85,000—17-6-13

C. R. S. 12.

Customs and Revenue Secretariat.

F. No. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
3851
23/3/08
MYSORE SECRETARIAT

Earliest please
AV
23/3/08
HY

Jan 1908 F 134-07-1

From M. Narain Rao Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To V. Anantaswami Rao Esq B.A.
Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
Mugrov Dept.

Dated 20th March 1908.

Despatched

Received

General No. 405

No. 62

Enclosure No. 3.

Requests to obtain Government Sanction for the
of lands in Basavanganur belonging to Sringeri
and to the adoption of the scale
of Expenditure provided

Deputy Commissioner's office
Shimoga District
20th March 1908.

405/62 En 3

From M. Narain Rao Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To V. Anantaswami Rao Esq. B.A.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Mysore Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the temple of Dhani Veerabhadra Devaru at Harakere which is an Inam village in the Shimoga Taluk endowed to Sri Sringeri Mutt, enjoys Inam lands measuring 389 acres and 18 Guntas assessed at Rs 434-8-0 with a quitrent of Rs 131-9-0 in the village of Baswangangur in the Shimoga Taluk. The lands are reported to be in the enjoyment of the servants of the temple as per details shewn in the appended Memo. Excepting that one Padmanabhabhatta performs puja in the temple on behalf of Ankamma, the alleged vahivatdar of the it is reported that the other Upadi- who enjoy the lands do not render for which they are allowed to enjoy

them. From the statement furnished by the Amildar it appears that nearly 160 acres of land lie waste and heavy arrears have been allowed to accrue on the lands.

2- In connection with the question of recovering the arrears of Government dues amounting to Rs 80-3-6 from one Krishnavadhani who had the Upadhi of Sivasahasranama in the temple, the Deputy Commissioner, Mr M.S. Narayana Rao examined the said Krishnavadhani and Saukamma on 1st March 1906 and they agreed that the lands might be resumed and leased out to them for full assessment. Accordingly Mr. M.S. Narayana Rao passed orders for resuming the lands on 17th May 1906. It appears from the Amildar's present report that though the resumption had been ordered to take effect from the 1st of July 1906, the same was not given effect to as Krishnavadhani had preferred an appeal to the Revenue Commissioner in the matter of the arrears of Government dues ordered to be from him

No 3. I request therefore that sanction of Government may be obtained to the formal resumption of these lands and to the temporary adoption of the scale of expenditure provided in the enclosed statement.

4. A comparative statement of the present and former scale of expenditure is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

For Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Rev. Comm.
Form 12

190

C & R 1906-7

Muz. 1] Mys F 134-07-2 -07

190

From

To

The Dy Commr

Shimoga Dist

Dated

Despatched 16-4-1908

Received

General No. 4522

No.

Enclosure No. 3

His letter no 405/62 dated 20th march 1908 soliciting sanction for the resumption of Inam lands in Balwangangur endowed to the temple of Bhani Veerabhadra Devaru at Harakere in the Shimoga Taluk

With reference to the above, has the honor

GPL—3,000—19-9-07

enquire what the temple servants have to say on the points reported against them in the letter under reply

2) The records of enquiry may be kindly submitted for reference

By order

13/11/68

Secretary.

Rev. Comm. Form 12

190

From Mys E 134-07-2

A RUNGASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner,

in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzerai Department.

Dated 14"

Despatched 3 July 1908.

Received

No. 823

Enclosure No. 2 Files & P.N.

Forwarding the vernacular files relating to resumption of Inam lands belonging to Bhani Veera-bhadradevaru in the Shimoga Taluk as desired by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

Referred
VS.
22/7/08
Myoz

No. 823
2 files

OFFICE OF THE REV. COMR. IN MYSORE,

Bangalore 14th July 20 *190*

FROM

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR ESQ., B. A., B. L.

Revenue Commissioner in Musore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith as desired by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, the two vernacular files re-lating to the resumption of Inam lands belonging to Phani Veera-bhadradevaru temple in the Shimoga Taluk received with his letter No.581 dated 10th March 1908.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Subbarao

For Revenue Commissioner.

BKR

B.K.R.

Muz. 1]

190

From

To

The Dy Commr

Shimoga District

Dated

Despatched 14.8.08.

Received

General No. 705

No.

Enclosure No. 2 files

Has the honour to invite

attention to his office

docket no. H522 dated 16th

April 1908 calling for fully

information regarding

the resumption of the

Inam lands endowed to

the temple of Shani Veera

bhadra Devaru at Hankne

in the Shimoga Taluk and

GPL—3,000- 19-8-07

to request an early reply thereto.

2) The records of enquiry on the subject received under cover of the Rev. Commissioner's letter no. 823 dated 11th July 1908 are herewith returned for reference and re-submission.

By order

Secretary
11/13/08

Muz. 1 A]

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

190 —190

From

L ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq, B.A,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Dy Commr
Shimoga Distt

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No

In cont[n] of Mi
office docket no 403
14th August 1908, has
honor to forward herein
petition registered no 629
dated 10th August 1908
from Krishnan
of Shimoga Complai

GBP--8 003 copies 31-8-07

much pressure

put upon him for

ayment of the enhanced

assessment imposed on

lands granted for upadhi

Service in the Shani

Veerabhadra Devaru

at Harikere in

the Shimoga Taluk.

2) The Dy. Commr.

is requested to expedite

the submission of the

report already called for

the subject.

By order,

Sd/-

Secretary

W 24/10/08

Sub 203

No. 2305
2

[illegible] to
[illegible] Mysore,

D.O.L. [illegible], Bangalore. 3.3.1909

Recd. 27/3/09 RW

Two petitions from [illegible], transmitting the cla-
are
-ims transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Ex-
-cellency the Maharaja of Mysore, Murzai Branch, for
disposal.

Recommended by Commissioner in Council 31/3/09

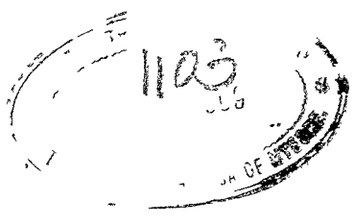
By order,

Sd/ . Peacocke.

T. C. S.

Private Secretary
to H. E. the Maharaja of Mysore

No. 1102 & 1103 of 08-09.



D 1044

To

His Highness Sri Krishnarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur,
Maharaja of Mysore.

The humble memorial of Krishnavedhani residing at Shimoga.

Most humbly sheweth,

That your Highness' memorialist is an Agamika Brahmin by caste of Bharadwaja Gotra and Veerabhadradevaru Kinkara in the village of Haraballi belonging to the Sri Sringeri Mutt and Hereditary Archaka being by the memorialist in the Shape of Chanting Siva Sahasranamam, he is entitled to be in possession of inam lands assessed at Rs 46-4-0 for which a jodi of Rs. 17-4-0 and Rs 2-10-0 have been fixed and that these lands are situated in the village of Basavanagudi, Taluq of the Hosadurga Division.

That the Taluk authorities have for sometime past been forcing your petitioner to pay a sum of Rs 4-4-0 for celebrating which Kavadi Seva and Kanike, to enforce payment the same, the lands in the main lands having been attached.

That one Veerabhadrappa the agent of the temple, one Penukonda Gangappa have taken possession, by force, of portion of the lands assessed at Rs 10-0 and have been enjoying it.

That your humble memorialist has been for the last many years been presenting petitions to the Taluk and District authorities without any result.

That in this matter of the Khan and his
which I have [illegible] to the Governor [illegible]
returned and that the Burma Hin [illegible]
Mingyi Secretary [illegible]

That your Wife and humble Memo-
rialist Hin [illegible] may be graciously pleased to [illegible]
of the Court [illegible]
to excuse the Khan's act, [illegible]
capes [illegible] to the Khan [illegible]
against [illegible] and [illegible]
returned to me.

[illegible] justice, the humble petitioner will [illegible]
[illegible]

G.R.S. 26]

File No. 134-07
Serial No. 07

Diary No. of letter replied to ---

No 1934
Mag. F. 134-07

General and Revenue Secretariat
( )
, *the* 190

To
The Deputy Commr,
Shimoga District

Date of issue 2nd February 1910

Signed by Mr. A. S. Dyer

7039	14-8-08
908	29-8-08
1153	19-2-09
1541	7-4-09
2263	12-6-09
409	10-8-09
1008	6-10-09
1611	30-12-09

Sir,

In continuation of this office no 4522, dated 16th April 1908 and the marginally noted reminders, calling for further information regarding the resumption of the inam lands in Basavanganpur in the Shimoga Taluk endowed for services in the Sri Bhavi Veerabhadra Devasthana temple at Harakere in the same Taluk, I am directed to forward herewith petition dated 20th Dec. 1909, received from Krishnavadhani, Sahasranama Upadhyanta in the temple, complaining of the attachment of the inam lands in his

over.

SUBJECT

possession granted for such service.

2. The petitioner represented in person before Govt that out of the arrears of Govt dues on his lands amounting to Rs 80-3-6, he had deposited a sum of Rs 22/- which had been allowed to lapse, and that he was ready to pay the balance of Rs 57-3-6, and that further as Mr. M. S Narayana Rao, the late Dy Commr, had promised to give him monthly pay, he consented to pay the assessment and prayed that as no pay was fixed, his possession of the lands on the old terms should not be disturbed

3 From the foregoing, it is observed that the pet[r]'s prayer appears reasonable. The Deputy Commr is requested to allow the petr to be in possession of the lands in question on the old terms, until the question of the resumption of the temple lands is finally decided provided that the arrears of Rs. 57-3-6 are paid within 6 months from this date.

4 The records relating to the case which were already called for should be submitted without further delay.

I have &c

27/11/1940

Secretary.

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

30/6/40

GPB—10,000—23-5-08

D.1175
20.12.04

ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಆಯಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಮುಖ್ಯ

~~ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ~~ ಅವರ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ

ಬರುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ

ಸೂಚಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ

ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿಯಾಗಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲು

ಸೂಚಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

By order,

ಸಹಿ/-

Sr Secretary.

D 1965

1986 MB F 134-97

From H. Srinivasa Rao Esqre
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To C. Balasundram Iyer Esqre
Offg Secretary to Government
Revenue and other Departts

Dated
Despatched 2nd April 1910
Received
General No. 439
No. 43
Enclosure No. 1 file

Adverting to his letter No. 4572 dated 4th April 1908 & subsequent reminders, furnishes certain particulars regarding the resumption of Inam lands endowed to Sri Rama Veera-bhadra devaru at Harikere in the Shimoga Taluk.

Refer

[illegible]

5/4/10

recd 8/4/10

No 439/43

Deputy Commissioners Office
Shimoga, 2d April 1910

From,

K. Srinivasa Rao Esquire,
Off Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To,

C. S. Balasundram Iyer Esquire, BA
Off Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Departt
Muzrai Branch

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 4522 of 16th April 1909 and subsequent reminders regarding the resumption of Inam lands endowed to Sri Bhanu Veerabhadra Devaru at Harihara in the Shimoga Taluk, I have the honor to state that the statements of the upadhivantas called for therein are herewith submitted.

2. The collection of the upadhivantas is unenviable as may be seen from the Amildar's report No. 265 of 18th January 1910. The amount due by each upadhivanta has been determined by the Amildar and the lists of arrears are enclosed in the records.

3. It is reported that service is not being performed in the institution and the temple itself is fast falling into decay. Early orders are solicited for the resumption of lands in

question

4. The vernacular records ending with the Amildar's report No. 265 of 18th January 1910 are herewith resubmitted for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
A Srinivasa
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga Dist.

3 1987

1910

From Mrs F-134-07
K. Srinivasa Rao Esq
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To C. Balasundaram
Esq B.A.
Offg Secy to Government
Home & Rev Depts
Muzrai Branch

Dated
Despatched } 6th April 1910
Received

General No. 1165
No. 45

Enclosure No.

Adverting to his letter no:
1934 Dated 2nd February
Muz.F. 134-07
1910, invites reference to this
office no: 429/43 dated 2nd
instant and states that the
amount due from Krishna
-vadhani is not Rs 57-3-6
as stated by him, but it is
Rs 184-10-3 as determined
by the Amildar in his statement
no: 265 Dated 18th January 1910
which has been submitted
along with the above said
letter.

Refer
AV
7.4.10
VV

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Dated, Shimoga, 6th April 1910.

From

K. Srinivasa Rao Esquire
offg: Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

C.S. Balasundaram Pillai Esq B.A.
offg Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Departments
Muzrai Department

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no: 1934 Dated 2nd February 1910, regarding the resumption of Inam lands in Basavanagangur endowed for Services in the Sri Bhavi Nirabhavadeva Devarus Temple at Harihara in the Shimoga Taluk, I have the honour to invite kind reference to this office no: 439/43 Dated 2nd instant.

2 The amount due from Krishnavadhani is not Rs 57.3.6 as stated by him but it is Rs 184-10-3 as determined by the Amildar and reported on in his Istilla no. 265 of 18th January 1910 which has been submitted alongwith the letter mentioned above. Krishnavadhani, the petitioner, has paid the amount of Rs 57.3.6 within the time mentioned in the reference under reply.

3. The petition received with the above is herewith resubmitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

K. Srinivasa Rao
Dy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Muz. 1]

190

From

To

The Dy Commr
Shimoga Distt

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No. 2575

No. 137-07

Enclosure No. one file of papers

Adverting to his
Letter no 445/45 dy 6th April 1910
submitting further report
on the resumption of
certain Inam lands
in Basawangangur,
Shimoga Taluk, endowed
to Sri Bhani Veerabhadra
Devaru Temple at Harikere

GPb—3 000—19-9-07

in the Ranne Taluk,

has the honor to state

that the records do not

appear to be complete, as

~~not containing~~ the original

order of Mr. M. S. Narayana Rao

No. 758 Dt 7th June 1906 with ford.

W S

~~and~~ to requested that the

entire records may kindly

be submitted for reference

at an early date.

2) The Kann. papers

received with the

letter under reply are

~~Rcpd~~ returned for ref.

and re-submn

By order,

Dft on 14/11/07

By the Secretary

copied by
B Krishna
16

assistant
District

D 2214

VII 29/5 K. Inward 137-07 1906

From The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To The Secretary to Government
Genl and Rev Departts
Municipal branch

Dated
Despatched 24th May 1906.

Received

General No. 523
No 62.

Enclosure No. 3 files

Submits herewith the original order No. 756 of 7th June 1906 passed by the M.S Narasu Rao, as called for in his docket No 2957/ Inward 137-07 of 17th Instn.

AN. Communicate
RH 30/5/06
30/5 Clerks

No. 523/902 En 3 files

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shimoga, 28th May 1906

From,

M. Narain Rao Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, BA
Offg Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Department
Mulgini Branch

Sir,

In returning herewith the vernacular papers received with your docket No. 2759/Miscy 137-07 dated 17th May 1906 regarding resumption of certain Inam lands in Basavangangur endowed to Sri Bhaniveera-bhadra Devara temple at Harikere, I have the honor to submit herewith the original order No. 758 dated 7th June 1906 passed by Mr. M. S. Narain Rao as called for in the above.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

G.R.S. 28.]

134-6

File No. ~~137-04~~

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to 2214

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

( )

, the 19

Date of issue 9-7-10.

Signed by Jm H V C

READ—

Correspondence endg letter Letter No. 523/62 dated 28th May 1910, from the Dy. Commissioner, Shimoga Dt., about the Inam lands of the Phani Veerabhadra Devaru Temple at Harakere in the Shimoga Taluk.

ORDER THEREON.—No.

No- 142 En- 1 file. 2)

Gr Jm Rpgw.

The Temple of Phani Veerabhadra Devaru at Harakere in the ~~Shimoga Taluk~~ enjoys Inam lands measuring 389 acres and 18 Guntas assessed at Rs 434-8-a little Quit-rent

over

SUBJECT.

GPB—5,000—7-5-09

in the village of
in the Shimoga
Taluk. The lands are reported
to be in the enjoyment of the
servants of the temple
^ ^ said
It is recorded, are not
rendering any services in the
temple. Two of the ~~recorded~~ such servants,
Viz., Krishnavabhani and
Sankamma, when questioned
by the Dy. Commissioner, agreed
to the ~~re~~ management of the
being assumed
Temple and its endowments by
Government. The temple is also
said to be in need of repairs.
For these reasons, the Deputy
Commissioner recommends
that the temple and its endowments
may be taken over under Govt.
management and a scale of
expenditure fixed.
2. Govt. approve of the Deputy
Commissioner's proposal to take
of all the lands of
to manage the
same

G.R.S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

same on behalf of it. ~~A proper scale should be fixed in~~ ~~which the claims of all the~~ ~~old servants (including~~ ~~Petitioner Krishnavadhani)~~ ~~should be provided for.~~ The scale of expenditure now recommended makes adequate provision for all necessary services but does not provide for the claims of all the old servants (including Petitioner Krishnavadhani) Keep at proper scale making such provision also should be submitted for sanction.

3. The lands should be leased out to outsiders and the rents utilized for payment of servants and other expenditure. There can be no objection to allow the lands to be held by the office-holders of the temple if they agree to pay proper rents (which may be set off against their pay)

4. The arrears ~~&~~ of rents due on the temple lands should be collected from ~~each~~ the temple servants officials in proportion to the

— If they
to pay, their claim to
service may be rejected.
A further report should be
submitted about any
arrears due to Government
that may still remain un-
collected.

5. Krishnavadhani Complains
that he has not been given
the Crops for the years for
which he has paid up the
arrears. If he paid on this
understanding, his claim
seems to be equitable. The
Dy. Commissioner is requested
to submit a further report
in this matter.

GS
14/6/1910
Secretary.

To.
The Dy. Comm^r., Shimoga Dt.,
etg. Ver. Records.

Dy/ed
B Krishnamurthy Rao
5/7/10.

484

19 12. 19/2-19/3

SECTION

FILE NO. 13/1

SERIAL NO.

From K. Srinivasa Rau, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

To K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esqr, M.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Muzrai Department.
Bangalore.

Dated 13th September 1912.

Despatched

Received

General No. 99

No.

Enclosure No. 1 bill and 2 files

Re: Report on the collection of arrears of Revenue due on the lands belonging to the temple of Phaneeveera-bhadra Devaru at Harekere in the Shimoga Taluk —.

AV.

OPE—1,50,000—2[illegible]1

No.99 Enc 1 bill & 2
January 23

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga, 11th September 1912.

From

K.Srinivasa Row, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Muzrai Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 142/Muz. 137-07 dated 9-7-1910 passing orders regarding the management of the temple of Sri Phaniveerabhadra devaru temple at Harakere in the Shimoga Taluk and of the lands belonging to it in Basavanagangur village, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. At the time of the Inam Settlement, four Upadhis existed in the temple (Viz. Rudrabhisheka, Shahasrabhisheka, Sivasahasranama and Mantrapushpa and Pradaksina namaskara) besides one Paricharaka Service. There are at present no claimants to any of the Upadhies except that of Sivasahasranama, which was originally registered in the name of Shambhatta who died without any issue. Krishnavadhani (referred to in para 2 of the Government Order under advertance) is the son of Shambhatta's Sister and has not proved his title to the Upadhi Service. Besides there is no order forthcoming directing his appointment in his uncle's place.

3.

3. The Parichareka Service was jointly registered in the names of Thimmanasastry and Venkataramana Sastry. Sitaramasastry, the son of the latter, claims the sole right to the Service although no order appointing him to the place is forthcoming. This Service has been misnamed in some of the records as Samaveda Upadhi, but there is no authority recognising this alternative title.

4. As none of the Services specified above have been performed for over six years it does not appear to be necessary to provide for them until the financial condition of the temple is placed on a sound basis and the temple building is thoroughly repaired. I would therefore recommend that for the present the scale of expenditure for Rupees 36 submitted with this office letter No. 405/62 dated 20-8-1908 may be kindly sanctioned.

5. It is seen from the records that Sankamma, the daughter in-law of Pandurangappa, late Vahivatdar of the institution, and Krishnavadhani, relinquished their title to inam lands of the temple in their possession in their statements recorded before the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. M.S. Narain Rao, on 1-8-1906. Krishnavadhani had also agreed before the Amildar of Shimoga Taluk on 15-6-1905 to pay up his dues at Rs. 23-2-0 per annum. It appears therefore fair to require to pay up his dues at Rs. 23-2-0 up to 1905-1906, and at the full Survey rates (Rs. 36-4-0 exclusive of the cesses per annum) from 1906-1907 up to the close of the current year, as he has not performed the service since then. The Sub Divisional Officer Shimoga, has been requested to take necessary steps for the recovery of arrears due from Krishnavadhani according to the above rates.

6. The order of Mr. M.S. Narain Rao dated 17-5-1906 directing that preference should be given to Sankamma and Krishnavadhani in the selection of lands that they desire to retain subject to the payment of full assessment thereon has not been approved of in para 3 of the Government Order under advertance. It is moreover open to the objections that (1) it savours of the nature of a gift to certain persons, and (2) it tends to keep fallow some of the inferior lands of the temple. That the Order of Mr. M.S. Narain Rao, was understood by Sankamma in this light is clear from the statement of her brother Subramanyasastry before the Shimoga Sub Division Officer on 27-8-1910.

7. The list of lands relinquished by Sankamma shows that besides the lands set apart for the Kaile and Mantrapushpa and Pradhikshina Namaskara-Upadhies which she was entitled to, some of the lands set apart for the Rudrabhisheka and Sahasrabhisheka Upadhies were also in her enjoyment at the time of relinquishment although the joli thereon was not being paid by her. To evade coercive processes for the recovery of the arrears accruing on such lands, She conveyed by a vargarajinama in 1907-1908 the Sircar lands in her holding in this villages and in Bommanakatte assessed at Rs. 61-10-0 to one Venkata Rao. Though these Sircar lands now stand in the name of the Kabulnamadar in the village accounts, the assessed thereon is being paid for Sankamma by her brothers, as ascertained by a reference to the Khirdi.

8. The permission given to Sankamma to choose the lands She may require has resulted in 120 acres and 29 guntas of the temple lands assessed at Rs. 156-4-0 lying fallow. The

application.

application of Sankamma's brother for permission to select the lands was made two years after the date of Mr. M.S. Narayana Rao's Order and a year after the relinquishment of her Sarcar lands in favour of Venkata Rao. Thirteen Survey numbers were taken up for Sankamma by her brother in 1908-1909 and 10 more Survey Nos in 1909-1910, the total extent being 145 acres and 28 guntas assessed at Rs. 128-8-0.

9. The above facts lead to the conclusion that the transaction has not been bonafide and that such a large extent of land is certainly not required for the maintainance of Sankamma (who is a widow residing with her brother).

10. Three other persons took up a total extent of 70 acres and 27 guntas assessed at Rs. 111-8-0, of which an extent of 11 acres and 11 guntas assessed at Rs. 38-0-0 has been already relinquished.

11. As already stated, the Paricharika Service has not performed by Sitaramasastry for over six years. Out of Survey No. 19 and Survey No. 67 (part) which are in his enjoyment, Survey No. 67 (part) was originally set apart for Sahasrabhisheka Upadhi Service. It is therefore proper to recover from Sitaramasastry full assessment from 1st July 1906

12. As regards the future management of the temple lands I am of opinion that in the interests of the temple it is not desirable to resume the lands in the enjoyment of Krishnavadhani and SitaramaSastry and to cancel the existing leases

and

easeout a fresh from the next year the entire extent of the temple lands for a certain period , say 10 years, in order to bring all the lands which are now fallow under cultivation as an application has been already received from Mahishi Ramayya who has taken off up are extent of 44 acres and 7 guntas assessed at Rs. 78-8-0 for the lease of all the temple lands to him. The order of the Sub Division Officer, Shimoga dated 28-9-1911 sanctioning the ten years' lease of the temple lands to Sankamma and others was issued without the approval of this office and has to be cancelled for the reasons already stated.

13. Padmanabha Bhatta, the archak of the temple, has been complaining that he has not been paid his allowances ever since the temple was taken under Government Management. The Amildar of Shimoga Taluk as submitted bills for Rs. 288 on account of the allowances etc due to the archak from 1908-1909 to 1911-1912 at Rs. 72 per annum. A sum of Rs. 30/- out of this claim has been disallowed as it is ascertained that Nandadeepa has not been maintained for the past two years and a half. The bill for Rs.1910-1911 has been sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit and that for 1911-1912 has been sanctioned and sent to the Taluk Office for encashment. A bill for Rs. 138/- on account of the allowances etc due to the archak for 1908-1909 and 1909-1910 is herewith submitted for favour of sanction. The amount at the credit of the institution under Muzrai funds is Rs. 358-12-0.

14. After payment of the charges referred to above a sum of Rs. 100-12-0 will be left for the necessary repairs to the temple. An estimate for the work will be prepared and submitted early for sanction.

15.

15. The vernacular papers relating to the management of the institution are herewith submitted, the papers relating to the Coercive processes for the recovery of arrears having been returned to the Sub Divisional Officer for further action being taken.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

[Sanctions a scale of expr in the Sri Phani Veerabhadra Devaru temple at Harakere, Shimoga Tq, and passes order re the lease of the inam lands and other matters connected with the same :-

G.R.S. 28]

File No. 134/07

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to 484

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
( )

READ—

, *the* 191

Govt Pro no 1142 / Inam 7 134-07 Dy 9th July 1910 passing orders regarding the management of the temple of Sri Phani Veera-

Date of issue 10. 6. 1913

Signed by W.R.G. Aravamudengar

~~ORDER THEREON. No~~

bhadra Devaru at Harakere in the Shimoga Tq and of the Inam lands endowed to the inam in Basavangangur Village

Letter no. 99 Dy 12th Sept 1912

over.

SUBJECT.

4 copies typed. 10.6.13.

Dy. Commr, Shimoga Distt. submitting further report on the scale of expr and reporting upon the collection of the arrears of revenue due to the temple etc.

Order therein — No 2384-5 Emp files 41

Dy 10.6.913

In the order quoted above, the scale of expr submitted by the Dy Commr was not sanctioned as no provision was made therein for the claims of the old servants of the Temple and a revised scale was called for. The Dy Commr again recommends for sanction the original scale submitted by him. The Govt consider that some recognition should be given to the representatives of the original holders of Seevasahasranama and Paricharike ~~upadhis~~ Services and they

G R S 21

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT

(Continuation Sheet draft form)

are accordingly pleased to
make a suitable provision
in the scale the appended
revised scale providing for
an expr of Rs 120 per annum
is suitable and is sanctioned
2) As regards the arrears
due from Krishnavadhana,
the proposal of the Dy Commr
to levy at the rate of Rs 23-2-0
per year up to 1905-06 and
to levy at Rs 36-4-0 — the full
survey rate — since then is no
doubt strictly correct; but —
taking all the circs of the
case into consideration, the Govt
are pleased to direct that the
Concession of the lower rate should
be allowed to Krishnav
until the management
formally taken up by
in 1910 and the balan
arrears against him
be struck a

GPB—10 000—22 2 11

3) The same concession should also be allowed in the case of Paricharak Sitaramma Shastry refd to in para 11 of the Dy Commrs. letter read above

4) As regards the Dy Commrs. proposal contained in Para 12 of his letter to resume the lands in the enjoyment of Krishnavadhani and Sitaramma Shastry and to cancel the existing leases including that of Sankamma the daughter-in-law of the Vakkiatdar Pandurangappa, and to lease out the entire extent for a fixed period with a view to bring all the lands under cultivation, Govt ~~Govt~~ consider that the step is too drastic and that the leases granted

the Sub Divl officer, Shimoga, to Sankamma

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

and others should be respected till their term is over. But if the lessees do not seriously object, the Dy. Commr may make his own arrangements in the matter.

(5) The bill for Rs 138/- on account of the allowances etc. due to the Archak of the temple for 1908-09 and 1909-10 is passed and forwarded to the Comptr for audit, the amount being met from a sum of ~~Rs~~ 358-12-0 reported to be available at the credit of the instn under mutt. funds.

Print

lra
31.5.13

Fair Draft
(as under)

For Hy. Secretary.

3/6/13

To,

RL
30/5/13

The Comptr with the bill —

" Dy Commr, Shimoga Dt

ref[illegible] the V

GPB—10,000—22-2-11

Statement of expenditure in the temple of Sri Shantesa Devaru at Harakere in the Shimoga Taluk

Particulars	Amount per annum	Remarks
Ordinary charges-		
Aniruddhapadi Naivedya	24 0 0	
Nanda Deepa-	12 0 0	
Extraordinary charges-		
1) Sravana Masa	2-8-0	
2) Kartika Masa	2-8-0	
3) Miscellaneous Panchaparva	2-8-0	
4) Sivaratri	5-0-0	
Rs	12-8-0	12-8-0
Establishment-		
1) Archak	36-0-0	
2) Jadurali	6-0-0	
3) Sivasahasranama	12-0-0	
4) Panchavarike	12-0-0	
Mis. Contingent charges-	5-8-0	
Total Rs	120-0-0	

31.5.13

For Hg. Secretary.

12/5/13

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

Government Proceedings No. 142—Muz. F. 134-07, dated 9th July 1910, passing orders regarding the management of the temple of Sri Phani Veerabhadra Devaru at Harakere in the Shimoga Taluk and of the inam lands endowed to the institution in Basavangangur village.

2. Letter No. 99, dated 12th September 1912, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, submitting further information on the scale of expenditure and reporting upon the collection of the arrears of revenue due to the temple, etc.

No. 2384-5—MUZ. 134-07, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH JUNE 1913.

ORDER THEREON.—In the order quoted above, the scale of expenditure submitted by the Deputy Commissioner was not sanctioned, as no provision was made therein for the claims of the old servants of the temple and a revised scale was called for. The Deputy Commissioner again recommends for sanction the original scale submitted by him. The Government consider that some recognition should be given to the representatives of the original holders of the Sivasahasranama and Paricharike services and they are, accordingly, pleased to make a suitable provision in the scale. The appended revised scale providing for an expenditure of Rs. 120 per annum is suitable and is sanctioned.

2. As regards the arrears due from Krishnavadhani, the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner to levy at the rate of Rs. 23-2-0 per year up to 1905-06 and to levy at Rs. 36-4-0 the full survey rate, since then, is no doubt strictly correct; but taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, the Government are pleased to direct that the concession of the lower rate should be allowed to Krishnavadhani until the management was formally taken up by Government in 1910 and the balance of arrears against him should be struck accordingly.

3. The same concession should also be allowed in the case of Paricharak Sitarama Sastri referred to in para 11 of the Deputy Commissioner's letter read above.

4. As regards the Deputy Commissioner's proposal contained in para 12 of his letter to resume the lands in the enjoyment of Krishnavadhani and Sitarama Sastri and to cancel the existing leases including that of Sankamma, the daughter-in-law of the Vahivatdar Pandurangappa, and to lease out the entire extent for a fixed period with a view to bring all the lands under cultivation, Government consider that the step is too drastic and that the leases granted by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Shimoga, to Sankamma and others should be respected till their term is over. But if the lessees do not seriously object, the Deputy Commissioner may make his own arrangements in the matter.

5. The bill for Rs. 138 on account of the allowances, etc., due to the Archak of the temple for 1908-09 and 1909-10 is sanctioned and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit, the amount being met from a sum of Rs. 358-12-0 reported to be available at the credit of the institution under Muzrai Funds.

for Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government, with the bill.
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, returning the vernacular records.

Exd.—C. R.

Muzrai, dated 10th June 1913.

Scale of expenditure in the temple of Sri Phani Veerabhadra Devaru at Harakere in the Shimoga Taluk.

No.	Particulars	Amount per annum			Remarks
		Rs.	a.	p.	
I	*Ordinary charges*—				
	Amritapadi Neivedya	24	0	0	
	Nanda Deepa	12	0	0	
II	*Extraordinary charges*—				
	(1) Sravana Masa	2	8	0	
	(2) Kartika Masa	2	8	0	
	(3) Miscellaneous Panchaparva	2	8	0	
	(4) Sivaratri	5	0	0	
	Total ...	12	8	0	
III	*Establishment*—				
	(1) Archak	36	0	0	
	(2) Jadmali	6	0	0	
	(3) Sivasahasranama	12	0	0	
	(4) Paricharike	12	0	0	
IV	*Miscellaneous contingent charges*	5	8	0	
	Total ...	120	0	0	

1912-13

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 10th June 1913

No. 2384-5
Muz. 134-07

Fixing a scale of expenditure in the Sri Phani Veerabhadra Devaru temple at Harakere in the Shimoga Taluk.

GPB—18 6 13—200